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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Page 2 Friday - 17 May 1968 25X1 6. — JGO) Met briefly with Miss Martha 25X1 Weisz, in the office of Senator Robert Kennedy, concerning the undated _____received by the Senator's office mimeograph letter from on 13 May. Miss Weisz advised that the letter had been forwarded as a matter of information to us and that no response to the Senator is necessary. Miss Weisz noted that this is the fourth letter from Mr. that has been received in three months and that someone should probably try to assist him, but that the medical assistance which appears to be needed is not within the province of either the Agency or the Senator's office. The Senator's office is filing the letter without response. 7. C - JGO) Attempted to see Mr. Bun Bray, Manpower Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service, but he was away from the office until Monday. Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on yesterday's determination concerning the phasing-out of an Agency program. In the light of his knowledge of the program and the companion military program, Mr. Kelleher noted his personal concern about the present action. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Rivers, Mr. Kelleher advised that he will pass the information to Mr. Blandford when he meets with him later in the morning. Accompanied the Director and Messrs. White, to a briefing of the CIA House Appropriations Duckett, Clarke and ____will do a draft memo Subcommittee on the Agency budget. 25X1 covering substantive aspects which we will coordinate.

The only specific follow-up request concerns contract personnel in, or supporting operations in, Vietnam--how many, what kind, where and what they are doing. Mr. Clarke's office will prepare a written response.

In addition, the Director wishes an Agency expert to brief Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb on the NIS program, and Mr. Duckett or one of his staff to cover with Representative Lipscomb our external research programs.